

In the claims:

Please amend the claims to read as follows (changes shown on attachment):

*a<sup>1</sup>*

1. (Amended) A pre-diluted coolant for use without water which provides effective metal corrosion inhibition and retains efficient mechanical seal function, comprising as its base component a member selected from the group consisting of deionized water having a specific resistance of  $10 \times 10^4 \Omega \text{ cm}$  or higher with corrosive ions and scale forming ions having been removed, ethylene glycol aqueous solution prepared using such deionized water, and propylene glycol aqueous solution prepared using such deionized water, and wherein said pre-diluted coolant comprises at least approximately 50 percent by weight said deionized water.

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11. (Amended) A pre-diluted coolant according to claim 9, wherein amine salts and borates are excluded and not contained.

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14. (Amended) A pre-diluted coolant according to claim 12, wherein amine salts and borates are excluded and not contained.

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17. (Amended) A pre-diluted coolant according to claim 15, wherein amine salts and borates are excluded and not contained.

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21. (Amended) A pre-diluted coolant according to claim 18, wherein nitrites are excluded and not contained.

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24. (Amended) A pre-diluted coolant according to claim 22, wherein nitrites are excluded and not contained.

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27. (Amended) A pre-diluted coolant according to claim 25, wherein nitrites are excluded and not contained.